ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಅವರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೋರ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as cases of theft and other things are concerned, they are not brought to my notice; I will get it examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಅವರು ಕೋಳಿಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಮುಕ್ಕಳನ್ನೂ ಅಪಹರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಜನಗಳು ಹೆದರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಖಾಂದಹಾರಿಗಳು ಬಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರು ಹೆದರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಹೆದರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರನ್ನೇ ಮಾರಿನುವ ಹಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Trade Commissioner of Mysore in Britain (Business Transacted)

Q.—420. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the volume of business in terms of money secured by the Trade Commissioner of Mysore in Brtain from 1948 up-to-date (yearwise figures to be given) ;

(*b*) the names of articles or goods in respect of which orders were secured and sales were conducted by him ;

(*c*) the establishment charges of the Office of the Trade Commissioner from 1948 up-to-date (yearwise figures to be given) ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*)			Rs.
1948-49	...	...	11,66,700
1949-50	...	...	17,06,199
1950-51	...	...	34,55,699
1951-52	...	...	16,18,107
1952-53	...	...	13,26,963
1953-54	...	...	13,35,689
1954-55 (up to the end of January 1955)			13,97,231

(*b*) Sandalwood Oil and Sandal Soaps.

(*c*)			Rs.
1948-49	...	...	94,460
1949-50	...	...	53,237
1950-51	...	...	63,275
1951-52	...	...	90,014
1952-53	...	...	71,327
1953-54	...	...	96,441

* These figures include Travelling Allowance, Contingent and other charges.

Harijans (Stopping the Beating of Tamates, etc.)

Q.—922. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the custom of Harijans beating tamates and playing on mridangam and kinimani in villages on such occasions as Jatras and other *subha muhurtas* ;

(*b*) whether they intend to stop this practice ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No instance of Harijans being compelled to do these things against their will has come to the notice. They cannot be prevented from doing these things voluntarily or for some reward.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*).

MYSORE SALES TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1955.

Presentation of Select Committee Report.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to present:

"The Report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Sales-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1955."